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## GAVE SERVANTS AUTOBOB RIDES

Suspect in Narragansett Pier Robberies Believed to Have Obtained Information in This Way

## SEEN WITH THREE SERVANTS IN PROVIDENCE

Incident That Attracted Attention on Night of Hanan Robbery—Detectives Seeking Evidence Against a Supposed "Fence"—Summer Residence of Prof. Brander Matthews Entered But Extent of the Loss is Not Known

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 1.—Private detectives are tonight watching for evidence in a suburb of Providence, the home of the long sought "fence" for the gang of thieves who obtained more than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of jewelry here during the twenty-four hours ending at last Saturday midnight, according to the theory of one of the four detective agencies engaged on the robberies.

The occupant of the house cannot escape surveillance, but the police have no positive evidence upon which to proceed against him.

Detectives Chase Vague Clues.

Another detective agency is watching a house in South Boston, believing it to be either the headquarters of the jewelry stealing band or the home of their agents.

Mrs. J. H. Hanna, who lost \$150,000 worth of jewels has placed her case in the hands of a firm of detectives at Providence.

New York detectives are instructed with the mission of recovering the jewelry of Mrs. Charles C. Hanna, estimated to be worth \$125,000. Several of the thieves still in town, but a great number who have been here were sent today to New York, Boston and other points, to which more or less vague clues led.

Two Servants on Auto Rides.

The detectives watching the house near Providence are said to have a speculative commission from both the Hanna and Rogers. According to their manager, the suspect made a specialty of taking servants on automobile rides during which he secured the opportunity to obtain information of the habits of the families in which his guests were employed.

It is claimed that the touring car which was seen near the Hanna cottage Saturday night corresponds with the machine driven by the suspect and that the latter occupied by three ser-

## Cabled Paragraphs

Russia Cuts The Panama Exposition. St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The Russian government today decided not to participate officially in the San Francisco exposition.

Street Car Service at Panama. Panama, Aug. 1.—A street car service was inaugurated here today for the second time in the history of Panama. The first line was operated during the 1904 Panama Exposition.

Russia Makes Denial. St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Denial was given today to sensational reports spread abroad that the Russian government had decided to take warlike steps against Turkey. It was stated that Russia was determined to avoid isolated action and that the present trend of events was rather in favor of a rapprochement with Austria.

Venezuelan President Made Dictator. Caracas, Venezuela, August 1.—In consequence of the outbreak of the revolution in Venezuela and the invasion of the country by forces under the leadership of former president Cipriano Castro, the federal council has constitutionally authorized President Vicente Gomez to assume dictatorial powers until the movement is crushed.

Pope Receives American Pilgrims. Rome, August 1.—A body of thirty American pilgrims, headed by Mr. J. H. Thien, bishop of Lincoln, Neb., today visited the Vatican. The pilgrims were accompanied by a delegation of the Holy See.

Germany and Panama Exposition. Berlin, August 1.—It was officially denied at the offices of the minister of the interior today that the German government had decided to participate in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. It was declared that action on the matter had been deferred for possibly another month, but it was admitted that the chances of accepting the invitation were unfavorable.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO GRILL MULHALL NOW. Investigation May Produce More Bitterness Than Senate's.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The senate judiciary committee today completed the examination of Martin M. Mulhall, ex-fiduciary of the National Association of Manufacturers, and the grilling of that individual will be transferred early next week to the house end of the Capitol.

The house committee announced tonight that the examination of Mulhall by its committee would begin Tuesday or Wednesday.

The House investigation, it is believed, will produce more bitterness than the senate investigation, which has been devoted largely to the routine reading of letters in which reference was made to Mulhall's alleged relations with members of congress.

The senate committee held Mulhall today after only a brief examination by attorneys for the defense, and then turned him over to the house committee.

Chairman Garrett and his associates on the house side propose to begin with a searching examination of the witness. The letters will be identified by the bulk of the members of the senate committee, and Mulhall will then be put upon a direct examination as to his alleged activities in connection with the case.

"We will first take up the charges affecting members of the present house," said Chairman Garrett, "then we will take up the charges against congressmen and to employees of congress; and finally his alleged connection with matters of legislation."

WON'T PARTICIPATE IN PANAMA EXPOSITION. Eight Nations Have Declined—Fourteen to Be Heard From.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Replies from 35 of the 49 nations to whom invitations were sent to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition, have been received at the State department. Twenty-seven accepted and eight declined outright.

The 14 governments yet undecided are several of the great powers of the world. A curious feature of the list is that it includes Great Britain, Canada, although Great Britain has declined.

The countries which have accepted the invitation are Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Haiti, Honduras, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Salvador, Sweden and Uruguay.

The following have declined: Bulgaria, Egypt, Great Britain, Morocco, Russia, Serbia, Siam, Turkey. The countries that have not acted upon the invitation are Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Colombia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Montenegro, Paraguay, Persia, Rumania, Spain, Switzerland and Venezuela.

WILLIMANTINE CANDIDATE PASSES THE EXAMINATION. Twenty-two Applicants Now Eligible to Practice as Physicians.

New Haven, Aug. 1.—Announcement was made today that 22 persons had successfully passed the examinations to become practicing physicians in this state, as follows: A. P. Wright, Hartford; J. H. Lohr, Meriden; J. F. Lynch, Hartford; J. F. O'Brien, Hartford; R. H. Ryder, Waterbury; L. H. Frost, Willimantic; J. H. J. Bridgeport; E. J. Deegan, Southington; D. J. Knowlton, Greenwich; J. H. Greene, Waterbury; R. I. Downs, Tristram; E. F. Lawrence, Stamford; H. A. Conte, New Haven; E. L. Rochford, New Haven; J. S. Sagrino, Hartford; L. P. Herz, New Haven; J. C. Barker, New Haven; R. H. Albert, New Haven; J. E. Kenny, Baltimore, Md.; H. P. Greely, Simsbury; W. H. O'Brien, New Haven and W. M. Kraus, New York.

Steamship Arrivals. Antwerp, July 31.—Arrived: Steamer Mantion, Philadelphia. Bremen, July 31.—Arrived: Steamer Kohn, Baltimore. Trieste, July 31.—Arrived: Steamer Tyrolia, Montreal. Liverpool, July 31.—Arrived: Steamer Tunisian, Montreal.

Queensdown, August 1.—Arrived: Steamer Celtic, New York for Liverpool. New York, August 1.—Arrived, Steamship Baltic, Liverpool.

## To Discuss the New Haven Case

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL COMING TO BOSTON.

## WILL MEET ASSISTANT RAILROAD WASHOUTS

May Determine Whether or Not to Defer Proceedings Against the Road. Byrnes to Head the Steamship Lines.

Boston, Aug. 1.—There were further developments of interest in connection with the reorganization of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad today. It was learned that Attorney General Jesse C. Atkins and T. W. Byrnes, head of the steamship department of justice, who have been

## Pennsylvania Has a Deluge

HEAVY RAINFALL CAUSES A LOSS OF \$100,000

## RAILROAD WASHOUTS

Miles of Track and Many Bridges Swept Away—Freight Train Buried by Mountain-slide—No Lives Lost.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 1.—Stroudsburg and Delaware Water Gap were this afternoon the center of a storm that is said to be unprecedented in the history of this section. Seven and one-half inches of rain fell between 12.30 and 3 o'clock, doing damage estimated at more than \$100,000. No lives have been reported lost. Manunka Chunc, near Argyle, Portland and Bangor were among the other towns to suffer severely.

## CHEAP ADVERTISING

While most people think they know cheap advertising they do not. The cheapest advertising for any business man is that which gives the largest return in proportion to cost whether the price for space was one cent a word or one dollar. It is not the first cost which determines whether advertising is cheap or not; but the final results. An expert in looking through advertisements readily recognizes the quick and the dead, for they are always in evidence, and the dead fall as advertisements because it is impossible for them to put into business announcements what they do not possess themselves. Advertisements which lack life are never cheap because they do not attract business.

In fact most of them repel trade. Trick advertising pays for a while but in the end it fails. The cheapest advertisement is that which combines honor and honesty in the description and prices of goods and which represents the true condition of goods and the real atmosphere of the salesroom. Write advertisements in this way and they will prove to be successful advertisements and these are always cheap.

For advertising rates procure a card from The Bulletin office, which gives the price of space in small or large quantities.

Following is a summary of the news printed in The Bulletin during the past week:

Bulletin	Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday, July 26..	131	156	960	1247
Monday, July 28..	168	137	273	578
Tuesday, July 29..	134	154	267	555
Wednesday, July 30..	139	115	418	472
Thursday, July 31..	128	126	279	533
Friday, Aug. 1..	131	122	237	490
Totals .....	831	810	2234	3875

here for several days studying the New England railroad situation.

May Act on Elliott's Request. It is thought probable that while Mr. McReynolds is here, something definite will be determined regarding the request of President-elect Edward Elliott, of New York, to have him appointed to the position of chief of the New Haven railroad.

The railroad was the heaviest loser. Miles of track were washed out on the Delaware Lackawanna and Western, the Pennsylvania and the New York, Susquehanna and Western. At Manunka Chunc the tracks of the Pennsylvania were carried away for a distance of 200 feet and a gully more than 50 feet deep was cut through the roadbed. Seven bridges were washed away on the Delaware Lackawanna branch of the Lackawanna railroad. All trains on the Pennsylvania railroad were annihilated north of Belvidere and it is not expected that service can be resumed before tomorrow afternoon.

The hotels at Portland, this city and other places are crowded tonight with passengers from the trains which are stalled.

Lackawanna Tunnel Caved In. Wire communication with Manunka Chunc, where the storm is believed to have been the worst, is paralyzed, and a report that the Lackawanna tunnel there had caved in could not be confirmed. Along the Delaware river, in that vicinity several hundred camping parties were washed out and their tents blown down.

A Mountain Slide. At the point of the gap near Delaware Water Gap, thousands of tons of the mountainside slid away, carrying with it 200 yards of a concrete embankment which supported the roadway and burying the Lackawanna track and part of a freight train that was passing under 30 feet of earth.

CONY ISLAND WAITERS WORE BATHING SUITS. Storm Floods Hotels and Guests Sit on the Tables.

New York, Aug. 1.—The worst storm in many years at Coney Island flooded that resort late today. Rivers ran in Surf avenue, the water rising over the curb line and nowhere were used as a means of escape by some of the thousands marooned in hotels along the thoroughfare where they had fled for shelter when the storm broke. One hotel rathskeller where the floor was under two feet of water some of the guests remained and sat on the tables while waiters got into bathing suits and served them. A fishing schooner with forty persons on board which put off from Sheephead bay had not returned at a late hour tonight and because of the heavy sea that was running some anxiety was felt concerning her. It was thought probable however, that she had put into a near haven.

SMOKING FORBIDDEN ON NEW YORK CARS. Open Cars Only Once Exempt Under Order Just Promulgated.

New York, Aug. 1.—Smoking on all trains in New York except the old style open cars used in summer was prohibited today by the Public Service Commission. The order also prohibits smoking or carrying lighted cigars, cigarettes or pipes on station platforms, stairways, waiting rooms and car barns of all traction lines in New York city. For some time past an anti-smoking crusade has been waged by certain societies and individuals.

Attempted Blackmail of Lord. London, Aug. 1.—A German clerk named Cromeroton was arrested here today charged with attempting to blackmail Lord Rothschild. It is alleged that Cromeroton threatened to murder Lord Rothschild unless he gave him \$150,000.

## Condensed Telegrams

Cincinnati voted in favor of a new charter. A 25 cents a ton advance on coal took effect in Boston yesterday.

More than 15,000 persons are affected by a strike in 54 textile factories in Spain. About 2,500 pounds of hog casings were seized in Chicago under the pure food law by Federal authorities.

Helen Cummings, 17 years old, attempted suicide in Yonkers, by drinking hair dye. She will probably recover.

The Chicago City Council passed an ordinance restricting cabaret shows and prohibiting dancing in restaurants.

The Liverpool, N. Y., postoffice was robbed for the sixth time in six years. The invaders escaped with \$600 in stamps.

Herbert Feldimer netted a live duck, while crabbing at Sayville, L. I. The duck had submerged itself to avoid the surface rush.

Twelve children at play have been burned to death in Brooklyn this summer, while wearing fringed Indian and cowboy suits.

The first of the Long Island crop of chickens arrived at New York from the estate of W. J. Baker at Freeport, L. I.

Investigation of the hard coal trust was proposed in a resolution yesterday by Representative Murray, of Massachusetts.

Traffic through the American and Canadian locks of the Soo Canal for the fiscal year ended June 30 amounted to 14,472,676 short tons.

Nearly a million dollars is left to Miliken in Knox Road, Bristol, Conn., by the estate of W. J. Baker at Freeport, L. I.

A referendum by post card is being held in Wilmette, Ill., to decide whether the Northwestern Elevated Railroad may construct in that village.

The steamer Erik, with the Donald B. MacMillan Arctic expedition, on board, sailed from St. John's, N. F., for Crocker Land yesterday.

A bolt of lightning yesterday afternoon set fire to the home of Adolph Schimm in Knox Road, Bristol, Conn., and it was burned with contents.

Four thousand employees of the Metropolitan Street Railway of Kansas City, Mo., will receive a 5 per cent. increase in wages taking effect yesterday.

The present model of rifle used by the United States army should have a life of usefulness of at least ten years in the opinion of the ordnance officers.

A creditor's petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court at Providence yesterday, against the Consumers Rubber Co., of Bristol, R. I.

Lawrence J. Goodale, the oldest provident or Secretary of the Northern New York, died at Watertown, N. Y., yesterday at the age of ninety-eight years.

William Vincent Astor will pay the state of New York a tax of \$2,741,333 upon his inheritance of \$38,959,593 from the estate of his father, the late John Jacob Astor.

The historic old elm trees in the White House grounds, which were blown over in Wednesday's storm will not be reset. Instead younger trees will be planted.

Mrs. Fannie Castagman of Hartford, is in St. Francis hospital with two serious wounds in the thigh, inflicted by a bullet from a work in the hands of her husband.

William R. Clough, first vice-president and a member of the executive committee, is to be the successor of Howard Elliott as head of the Northern Pacific railway.

Samuel B. Hann, national bank examiner for the Second Federal Reserve district, has resigned. He will become connected with the Fidelity Trust Co. of Baltimore.

The District of Columbia commissioners sent to Congress a recommendation that inebriates and drug users, convicted by the police, be sent to a Federal hospital and forced to work.

The home of Mayor Saverone of Highland, Ill., was destroyed by fire yesterday. It is believed to have been due to incendiaries incited by the mayor's recent opposition to "blind pig" in the village.

Mary, 7-year old daughter of Anton Eickens of Highland, Ill., was killed yesterday from the effect of a rattlesnake bite. The child was attacked by the reptile while she was picking blackberries.

Public gifts amounting to \$645,000 and a bequest of \$100,000 to her nurse were contained in the will of Mrs. Jane F. Brown, of Providence, Mrs. Brown, widow of Joseph R. Brown, left an estate valued at \$1,200,000.

The mere shortage of ice is not justification of an increase in the price charged at retail according to Attorney General James M. Sweeney, of Massachusetts, who yesterday issued a report of his investigation of the ice situation.

George H. Mann of Woodville, a prominent merchant of that town, and former member of the legislature, a conductor, committed suicide at the New Hampshire State Hospital, Thursday evening by strangling himself with a napkin.

Joseph Shetter, a barber at Bloomington, Ill., will file claim for the \$200,000 estate of William Henry Lee, the publisher who died at Chicago recently leaving no will and supposedly without heirs. Shetter announced Friday that he was a half brother of Lee.

Genaro Haffailla, six years old, was taken into custody by the Chicago police yesterday and confessed that he shot and mortally wounded James Paulino, five years old. The boy said he shot the victim because the latter struck him on the head with a stone a week ago.

The charge of manslaughter against Charles J. Doherty, engineer of the second section of the Springfield express on the New Haven road, which ran into the first section at Stamford on June 12, causing the death of six persons, was dismissed in the Stamford court yesterday.

## Wilson Frowns On House Plan

OPPOSED TO AGITATION OF MEXICAN MATTER.

## BY THE AMBASSADOR

Opposed to His Appearance Before the Committee on Foreign Relations—Latter Not Likely to Go Back.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Developments in the Mexican situation today were confined to efforts on the part of the administration to prevent unnecessary agitation over the situation.

So far as the United States is informed, it is known that the administration is complying with the desire of the American government for the prediction of foreigners and their property, and there is a hopeful feeling manifest in official circles that efforts of influential Mexicans to bring about peace may be successful.

President Opposed to Haste. In the meantime President Wilson and his advisers are opposed to any attempt to force American government into any hasty declaration of policy.

Secretary Bryan is known to be the only documents from foreign powers to the United States on the subject in recent months. It is known that when the diplomatic representatives in Mexico City recently gave a description of conditions in the republic to their home governments with the request that the information be conveyed to the United States. The president has today inquired with- in the last 12 hours that in no case was there any suggestion or intimation of action desired, but merely a recital of conditions.

Mexican Discussion Deplorable. To prevent any aggravation of the situation which in the view of officials here is slowly adjusting itself, the administration, it became known, does not look favorably upon any attempt to have Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson appear before the house committee on foreign affairs.

Administration officials did not think it proper to allow the ambassador to appear before the committee on foreign affairs, not because they hesitate to do so, but because the reports he had made, but because the feeling is growing among the public that the ambassador's objectionable discussion in Mexico. The ambassador is known to hold views at variance with those of the president and Secretary Bryan. It is said on good authority that information is in possession of the state department contradicting the reports of the ambassador.

Wilson Not Likely to Go Back. For this reason it is believed that when Chairman Flood of the house committee on foreign affairs consults the president or Secretary Bryan about summoning the ambassador before the committee he will be informed that while no objection is made to the idea of allowing the house committee the same information which the ambassador gave the senate committee, the administration is opposed to it.

News was sent in Mexican circles about the progress of the peace suggestion, but it was passing to and fro between some of the leaders of the two factions in Mexico.

## MEXICANS TAKE ACTION.

Discuss Situation and Name a Committee of Intervention.

Mexico City, Aug. 1.—The members of the chamber of deputies belonging to what is known as the reform group, who favor the Japanese government and a view to settling the trouble in the republic, discussed the situation today and named a committee of intervention which will endeavor to place the suggestions of the deputies before President Diaz, who is expected to return to Mexico City tomorrow.

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A persistent rumor here is to the effect that a basis for peace is being worked out by the Japanese government to resign in favor of a man acceptable to both sides and who later will call for election. The rumor is without confirmation.

Another rumor in circulation is that Gen. Felix Diaz, special ambassador to Mexico, is expected to return to Mexico City tomorrow. General Diaz is now at Los Angeles, Cal.

## WILSON IN NEW YORK.

Ambassador to Mexico Awaits Order of President.

New York, Aug. 1.—Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, is here awaiting for a summons from official Washington before returning to the national capital. He was undecided tonight how long to stay in New York but announced his intention of remaining in the country and without in call of the president, Secretary Bryan and the Senate and House committees on foreign relations.

"The president told me to take a vacation and I am trying to do so, but I am having a hard time doing it," Mr. Wilson said, commenting on the indefiniteness of his plans during the time the administration is considering the Mexican situation.

Lower Express Rates Ordered. San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The state railroad commission of California ordered reductions today in the express rates of Wells Fargo and Company amounting to a cut of \$750,000 from present annual revenues. Every rate of the company in this state is effective Oct. 14 and over three million new rates devised by the commission on a ten mile zone basis are ordered effective at that time.

Stole Money Raised For Father. Trenton, Aug. 1.—Charged with stealing \$100 raised by friends to buy his father cork legs, John F. Schroeder, son of Charles Schroeder, formerly a fireman was arrested today. Young Schroeder denies any knowledge of the theft.

## DOCTOR COLLAPSES

ON WITNESS STAND. Testified Regarding Death of Fourteen Year Old Girl.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—While in the midst of the most startling evidence yet produced for the state in the trial of Leo M. Frank for the alleged murder of Mary Phagan, the 14 year old factory girl, Dr. H. F. Harris, secretary of the state board of health, collapsed late today. He recovered somewhat in a few minutes but was unable to resume his testimony.

Dr. Harris testified that the girl must have been killed about an hour after her luncheon on the day before her body was discovered in the basement of the pencil factory. He said that the girl was not one of the contents of the girl's stomach showed that the food she had eaten had not been more than partially digested.

This, the state contended, proved that the girl never left the factory after calling for her pay on the afternoon of April 22. Dr. Harris also found unmistakable evidences of violent treatment shortly before the girl's death. He declared her death was due to strangulation.

Shortly after this testimony the witness collapsed. At the opening of the afternoon session Judge L. S. Ross reversed his previous ruling which excluded testimony tending to show whether others connected with the factory, besides the three named, were excited after the discovery of the crime.

## MANUFACTURERS IGNORE QUESTIONS ON TARIFF

Only 60 Replies Received from 2500 Sets of Questions Sent Out.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Most of the manufacturers of the country have ignored the lists of questions sent them by the senate finance committee in regard to their industries and the probable effect on them in the democratic tariff revision. Senator La Follette told the senate today that only six replies had been received.

The 2500 sets of questions mailed by the committee to manufacturers who had protested against the committee's duties and suggested that the manufacturers must be confident of not being hurt by the new tariff or else were not altogether sincere.

The Wisconsin senator, originator of the idea of sending out the questions with the hope of throwing light on tariff revision, had his own list mailed along with that of the committee. He declared today that the few replies that had been received afforded little information, particularly concerning the comparative cost of production in the United States and in competing countries.

## FROM GREAT LAKES TO GULF OF MEXICO

Water Route for Freight and Passengers to Be Opened.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The first regular waterway service between the great lakes and the Gulf of Mexico will be inaugurated before Sept. 1 according to the plans announced today, of a Chicago transportation company, the proposed service will be for both passengers and freight.

The plans of the company provide for transporting freight and passengers from Chicago to La Salle, Ill., by barges, routed through the drainage canal and the Illinois and Michigan canal. At La Salle a transfer will be made from the barges to steamers, which will continue down the Illinois and Mississippi river to New Orleans.

## Bombardment of Wu-Sung Forts

Shanghai, Aug. 1.—Admiral Tsen, commander of the government fleet, formally notified the consular and customs officials that it was his intention to bombard the Wu-Sung forts tonight. All the northern reinforcements have arrived at the arsenal and two thousand loyal troops from Hangchow have arrived at Shanghai.

## ANTI-SUFFRAGIST PETITION FILED.

Congressman Donovan Acts for Fairfield County Women.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, August 1.—Representative Jeremiah Donovan, today filed in the house a monster petition from Bridgeport in opposition to woman suffrage. It reads as follows:

The undersigned residents of Fairfield County, urge you to put the weight of your influence against any amendment to the United States Constitution extending the franchise. We feel strongly that the question of woman's suffrage is not a matter for federal legislation, but should be left to the individual states to decide. Less than four per cent of the women of Connecticut have asked for the ballot.

The responsibilities of government should not be forced upon the large majority who do not desire it. We rely upon you to do your utmost to prevent the passing of a motion which is opposed to the best judgment of so large a portion of the people."

Mr. Donovan has written to the signers of the petition and assured them that he is in accord with their views and that he will do his best to carry out their wishes.

## FEAR OF DYNAMITE PLOT HAS SUBSIDED

Armed Guards in Copper Mine District Are Withdrawn.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 1.—Armed guards tonight were withdrawn from patrolling the Portage Lake bridge, connecting Houghton and Hancock, the fear of the authorities that there was a dynamite plot on foot, in connection with the strike of copper miners, has been subsided.

It had been asserted by the officers in charge of the strike patrol that an attempt was on foot to sack the explosive yards of the mine companies and a corps of soldiers was placed on the bridge to scrutinize all persons passing.

When eight men arrested at Red Jacket were arraigned in a Houghton justice court no evidence was presented and their preliminary hearing was set for August 11. Joseph Mihalic, from whom a capped stick of dynamite was taken was held under \$5,000 bond and the bail of the others was fixed at one-third that amount. None of them furnished the security.

## INVASION OF STATE BY THE BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

State Entomologist Secures Numerous Specimens of Them.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 1.—Swarms of small brown tail moths came down upon this city and Waterbury last night. State Entomologist E. J. Hurlburt of the Connecticut Experiment Station here, got specimens today and he identified the visitor as the spruce moth which is known in the East and northwestern New York state. Large swarms are often carried long distances by the wind. This is probably the case with the visitors to this city. The moths are very destructive to spruce trees and balsam fir but as there are few trees of those varieties hereabout the moths are hardly likely to bring harm.

The moth lays eggs on spruces but it is not on other trees they do not live. Occasionally the caterpillar of the moth is found upon spruce used for garden ornamentation. Last year the experiment station at Orono, Me., issued a bulletin on the moth and it mentioned a newspaper story to the effect that last summer a visitation of this moth at Philadelphia was so large that the moths settling on a railroad track stopped a train.